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BLM Advisory Council to Meet in Juneau

Anchorage-The Bureau of Land Management's Resource Advisory Council will hold its quarterly meeting in Juneau, April 27-28. The council will discuss proposed management strategies for South National Petroleum Reserve-Alaska, BLM's mineral assessment program, easements, and other issues.

The meeting begins, Thursday, April 27 at 10:30 AM at the Juneau Federal Building in Room 150. Public comment will be taken at 1:00 PM. The meeting is open to the public and written comments are also welcome.

On Friday, April 28, the meeting begins at 8:10 AM. In the afternoon the meeting location moves to the BLM's John Rishel Minerals Information Center.

The council provides advice and recommendations on resource and land management issues for 86 million acres of public lands administered by the BLM in Alaska. The council includes representatives from energy, commercial recreation, conservation, and Alaska Native organizations, and the public at large.

For more information about the meeting or to obtain an agenda, call 907.271.3335.

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